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VIA ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 2204
New York, NY 10007

Re: Farhad Azima, et al. v. Dechert LLP, et al., Civil Case No. 22-cv-8728 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent Defendant Dechert LLP (“Dechert”) in the above-referenced matter. We write to respectfully request that Dechert’s time to respond to the Complaint be extended from November 7, 2022, to December 14, 2022. Plaintiffs consent to this request.

In addition, Plaintiffs request that, should Dechert submit a pre-motion conference letter requesting to file a motion to dismiss the Complaint, Plaintiffs’ time to respond to Dechert’s letter be extended from three business days to five business days. Dechert consents to this request.

This is Dechert’s first extension request. Dechert requests an extension due to the length and complexity of the Complaint and exhibits, and the need to review the Complaint, consider the allegations, and evaluate potential bases that may support a motion to dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta A. Kaplan

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)